

## REVISION EXPERTS APPROVED BY HOUSE

West Publishing Company Will  
Get \$25,000 and Six Law-  
yers \$10 a Day

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—The House this morning, after an hour's animated discussion, adopted, by a vote of 80 to 37, the joint resolution offered by the Revision committees of the Senate and House providing for the employment of the West Publishing Company and six leading lawyers of the State to aid the Legislature in making a thorough revision of the statutes before the end of the present session.

Under the plan approved the West Publishing Company will receive \$25,000 to aid the committee in the revision work and six lawyers, not members of the Legislature, \$10 per day and their expenses. The actual revision of the statutes will be begun as soon as the reference scrapbooks necessary to work with are furnished by the West Company.

A resolution probably will be offered in the Senate and House next week stopping the introduction of new bills after March 20 unless such bills are offered by the request of the Governor or with the unanimous consent of either house.

This will expedite the revision work and enable the Legislature to pass upon the work of the experts and Revision committees before the close of the session, it is believed.

Friday morning in assisting a lady from the Kansas train, the porter saw under her veil that she was badly broken out. The porter informed Conductor W. W. Campbell, who called physicians. Upon examination it was decided that the woman was suffering from a case of small pox. She and her attendant were put on a special car and sent on to their destination. The coach and depot here were thoroughly fumigated. The train crew had been suspicious that something was wrong as the woman kept on a heavy veil and her hands were bandaged. It is thought that the case was not far enough advanced to be contagious.

### Reply to the Star.

In Thursday's issue of the Star the Editor gave evidence of his feelings being ruffled and pronounced anathema against the "Committee on Arrangements" on the Phoney meetings. I wish to state that I was the writer of the charges, after talking to members of the committee and other members of the church, who said it was the people and they did not want to write, but did not desire that I should write. Now, after reporting or slandering the Star, I will say it was not intentional. In fact I did not know that there had ever been a word in the Star, as I am not a subscriber, but I am not too "narrow minded" to ask questions for any thing I may have done to the Star. So if the Editor will accept of my thanks for everything, I will be glad to see the Star. The word all was left out either by the writer or the printer, as my thought was that all Christians. I am indeed sorry that anything said was taken as an offense or slight, as it was far from my mind to ruffle any one's feelings. I feel that a great deal of good was done and we all ought to be thankful to God. Now Christians let us all help the new converts to get the best out of their profession. Asking the Star to think only the best of the Committee and put the blame, if any is due, on yours truly,

W. H. MORRIS.

Bill and Lillie Redrick are visiting friends here.

## BILL FOR VOTING MACHINE

Senator Methundy Introduces  
Measure to Adopt New Sys-  
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Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—Senator Methundy, of St. Louis, offered an amendment to the Constitution in the Senate today which, should it be adopted, will make provision for introducing voting machines in the State. The proposed change in the organic laws of the State makes ample provisions for protecting the secrecy of the ballot, and it does not designate any particular kind of voting machine that shall be used, nor their use mandatory.

It simply leaves the State free to adopt some kind of mechanical counting device if it chooses to do so, so long as it shall not in any interfere with the secrecy of the ballot.

All men are invited to attend the meeting for men at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Secretary Wilhelm will speak. A song service will be held at the beginning of the meeting.

There will be a meeting in the mills shop on Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

The Bible study club will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. All young men interested in the bible are invited to meet with us.

Judge Johnston says our information as to his desiring Lawrence and Newton Counties made a judicial district is incorrect. That he does favor giving more terms of court in the present district. That he has taken no part in the formation of the district as proposed out of Barry, McDonald and Stone counties. We propose to place the Judge right if our information was not correct. —Cassville Democrat.

### Lawrence County Licenses.

Isaac Henson, Chesapeake, Ollie M. Phillips, Paris Springs; Cecil Aosten, Miller Lousella Allaback Olinger; P. G. White Aurora Lehn Doran, Aurora; E. H. Bentz, Everton; Jessie Brown, Everton; W. R. Russell Monett Florence Spilburn Wentworth; Joshua J. Fine, Ash Grove; Arrilla E. Hayes, Aurora; Newton Gaw, Paine City, Ethel Hawley, Tulsa; Willis J. Wildick Everton Emma Moore Lawrenceburg.

### Operation Performed.

Chas. Baker received a message from Perry Short Friday night giving the information that Mrs. Short had been operated on for cancer, Friday, in the Chicago hospital and that the operation was very successful.

A great deal of anxiety exists just now in the minds of about sixty-five percent of Monett citizens, since there is fully that amount who have not paid their taxes. It is a serious matter and a large number of them are in the hands of the court which is set for next Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes of Rogers, Ark., who had been visiting the family of her friends here, died of cancer of the stomach, Feb. 25, 1921, at the age of 70. This was the second meeting in twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Higby and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wade spent Saturday in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Miss Julia Lilla arrived from Kansas City for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Stark and children of Purdy, are visiting Mrs. Port Rowden.

Earl and Burl Reed passed through Monett Friday on their way home to Cassville.

Mrs. Bert Herron visited friends in Verona this week.

Mrs. Hawk, of Cassville was in the city Friday.

## FAMOUS DANISH DANCER



Mlle. Aclene Gense, the wonderful little Danish dancer, now appearing at the Colonial theater in Chicago with the "Soul Kiss" company. Mlle. Gense has danced before many of the crowned heads of Europe. This is her first appearance in this country.

## THE SPRING ELECTIONS

Now is the Time to Prepare for  
the Spring Elections.

The spring elections will soon be here and the voters should begin to stir themselves looking out for official timber.

The officials whose terms of office expire are all good men and have filled their respective offices with credit to themselves and to their constituents.

The terms of office of H. I. Bradford and Jas. Gulick, members of the board of education will expire this spring. They have both been faithful to their trust and deserve a re-election if they will again accept the positions. Our public school is now in better condition than ever before in the history of the town and we must not let it take any backward steps.

In each of the four wards an alderman will be selected in the city election.

Chas. Mansfield's term of office expires from the first ward; Dr. Dunstun from the second; Honey Fly from the third and Geo. Schmitt from the fourth.

These officials have all been faithful and careful in the management of the affairs of the city and our voters would do well to give them a re-election. These officials are of great importance to the future greatness of Monett will be up for solution during the coming year and we need the very best men to handle them.

### Five To Pay For the African Hunt

New York, Feb. 27.—Considerable interest at the expense of President Roosevelt was expressed today in Wall Street from the fact that the Government is planning to send an expedition to the Amazon basin. The expedition is estimated to cost \$25,000 in subscriptions of \$5,000 each from five leading "captains of the Roosevelt African expedition."

The names of the contributors were not made, but Andrew Carnegie is said to be have been one, J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman, and others.

### Lost the Election

The Flat Creek special road district proposition failed to carry last week. The election was lost by seventeen votes. A friend of the TIMES, commenting on the vote said that it was no wonder that Cassville couldn't get a court house. The people were too far behind the times.

Miss Blanch Clutter went to Carthage Saturday.

### M. E. Church.

Enjoyed a very delightful day Sunday. A large and attentive audience was present in the morning. After the sermon by the pastor a free will offering was taken for benevolence, amounting to \$174.50. The church doors were opened and five persons united with the church. There has been a steady growth in the membership of this church during the year. Between sixty and seventy persons have been added to the church since the first of January. The Sunday School and Epworth League are good and every department of the work is progressing.

### The Just Concert

The fourth concert by the students and director of the Just School of Music was held in the concert hall Friday evening. The seats were all taken and the audience showed their appreciation. Mrs. C. H. Negas, of Springfield sang several beautiful selections. Misses Katherine McNall, Pearl and Fern Lay, and Mr. Boyd Davis, of Aurora, assisted in the concert. Mrs. W. B. Kines, Mrs. A. Jones, and Mrs. Pettefer, of Monett, sang solos. Prof. Just and his pupils finished the evening with a program.

These concerts are first class and are becoming popular with about people.

### Missouri Will Have Official State Flag.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—The official State flag bill was sent to Congress today in the House this morning by a vote of 56 to 24. The bill was introduced two weeks ago by Doctor Holcomb, R., representing from Kansas City.

The bill provides that the State flag shall be composed of a blue field with a white border and a white stripe in the center. The flag shall be to the horizontal length as two is to three. It shall have six red and five white horizontal stripes of equal width.

The union of the flag shall be twenty-four five-pointed white stars, in a blue rectangular field, in the upper left-hand corner. The stars shall be arranged as a border within a blue field and outside the Gething letter MO.

Ernest Combe, who is with the Frisco at Sapulpa, spent Saturday and Sunday at home with Mrs. Combe, returning to work Monday. His mother, Mrs. B. Combe, went with him as far as Tulsa where she will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Lautaret.

## Disaster Predicted by French Engineer.

Boston, Feb. 25.—A sweeping denunciation of the lock system for the Panama canal was made here tonight by Phillip Jean Gunaud-Varilla, formerly in charge of the old French canal. The speaker declared the giving away of the Gatun dam would destroy the canal in fifteen minutes. Such a thing he declared was not only probable, but almost certain, and said the only remedy was a sea level canal.

Owing to the late election of William Howard Taft every hen on Mrs. Bigelow's chicken ranch has begun to lay an egg a day. During the period of uncertainty preceding the republican landslide Mrs. Bigelow's hens were uncertain only about one out of a dozen being disinclined to limit her output of one to two eggs a week. —Carthage Democrat.

Sheriff Collier has recaptured the other two prisoners, Byers and Hatton, who escaped from jail a couple of weeks ago. Byers was arrested at the home of his father in this city, and Hatton at Tulsa, Okla., where Mr. Collier went on Saturday and returned with his man.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

Ebenezer Mopps of this place yesterday found a \$5 bill which he lost at the time of Cleveland's election in 1892. It was a pair of trousers which his wife had stored in the attic. Mr. Mopps is sure that he would never have recovered the money if Bryan had been elected. —Carthage Democrat.

The personal delinquent taxist has been hung up in the court house. As usual Freistatt takes the banner as the best tax paying township in the county, having only four names on its delinquent list.—Lawrence Chieftain.

Mr. Van Geason died at Paris, Tex., Thursday. The funeral was held on Friday at Paris. Mr. Van Geason was Frisco ticket agent in Monett for a number of years and had many friends in this city.

The Talbert school, south of town, closed a very successful school Friday afternoon. Several from Monett were in attendance and L. D. McKeewen took several photographs.

Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Afton, Okla., visited Monett friends Friday. She left that evening for Pittsburg, Kan., to visit her parents.

Dr. M. B. Trumbower was called to Aurora Friday to see Mrs. R. D. Lehart who is very ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Carrie Williams, of Canton, Ohio, came Friday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hieronymus.

County School Commissioner J. R. Wallen, who is a candidate for re-election, was in the city for a short time Saturday.

Word comes from Mrs. P. Short, who was operated on for cancer at Chicago Friday, that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Salzer was called to St. Louis Friday night by the death of her oldest son, Roy, at Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade of Sapulpa, are visiting Mr. Wade's parents near Monett.

Mrs. Houston and daughter Gladys of Purdy, visited in Monett Saturday.

Miss Frankie Dirickson will entertain the Whist Club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Higby of Oklahoma City, are visiting their friends in the city.

Frank Smith of Carthage, visited his sister, Mrs. Hieronymus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick returned Saturday morning from their trip to New Orleans.

Clyde Reed, who had been teaching near Peirce closed his school Friday and returned to his home at Cassville.

## COLE YOUNGER ASKS PARDON.

Former Bandit, Now Promoter  
Wants Prison Disability  
Removed.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Applications for a full pardon for Cole Younger, former member of the Jessie James gang, who was pardoned conditionally in 1903, has been made to Governor Johnson by James A. Reed, former Mayor of Kansas City.

"Cole Younger is now engaged in the promotion of an interurban road to his home at Lees Summit Mo.," writes Reed, "and because of the conditions which he enjoys his freedom finds himself constantly embarrassed."

There is some doubt that a full pardon will be issued, as Younger is accused of violating one of the conditions of his parole of exhibiting himself with a traveling show.

### Silver Medal Contest.

The Loyal Temperance Legion gave a silver medal contest at the M. E. Church South today evening. The contestants were Fern Mayhew, Ruth Johnson, Jessie Wilson, Miriam Geller, Raymond Kingery, Ralph Dyck, and Lucile Baily. The judges awarded the medals to Lucile Baily. Jessie Wilson and Fern Mayhew received second and third places. A book was presented to each of the other contestants. The children all performed their parts well. While the judges were making their decision Miss Vinita Gales of Neosho, and Juanita Otterman gave readings. Music was furnished by the M. E. South chorals led by Mrs. Kines; Harold Allen, Mrs. Pettefer, Orestus Landerdale and Breece Pettefer.

A large and appreciative audience attended.

### Revival Meeting.

A protracted meeting started in the M. E. Church South, Sunday. I did not advertise the meeting for Sunday because I did not wish to detract from the services in the other churches.

Each of the other four ministers in Monett and the Catholic Priest will be invited by letter and also by personal solicitation to preach during the meeting, and to occupy the platform with me and work in the audience and about the altar. When they do preach, and I hope to have each of them do so several times, they may select any theme, saying or doctrine they desire. The doors of each church will be opened for membership, and the pastors will be given the names of those desiring to join their church. I am not creating the meeting to secure members for my own church, but that the people may be converted and then join the church of their choice. Brother Stevens of the M. E. Church has agreed to preach Friday night.

The announcement for the other preachers will be made in due time. The Frisco Kansas Club and the men of the Y. M. C. A. have agreed to join in the meeting. Slayers from each church will be invited to sing, and as the battle ships of our navy have been under way for a long time, we wish to unite the "War Department" of our several churches, and show forth the beauty, harmony, melody, euphony, and especially the latest style in this department. This is all out of my heart, and I am voicing the sentiments and desires of my people in offering to join in a united effort in a meeting.

If our church house will not accommodate the audiences, then if the other four ministers, or any two of them, will join us in a union meeting, we will go from the church to the rink and continue the meeting there.

J. McCracken,

Pastor M. E. Church, South.

Mrs. Julia Brown is ill with congestion of the stomach.